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Amdt. dated December 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 8, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: ENHANCED QUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 8, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until December 8, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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